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Awards Given In First Annual Decor Contest

Awards have been presented in the city's first Christmas decoration contest, with winners in several categores, a grand prize winner, and a number of honorable mentions.

Mrs . Perry Holder, who led the contest, gave this list of winners:

Religious (nativity scene)--David Kubiak, 402 Adams; Bicentennial theme --Harry Tag, 704 E. 11; Door decoration--Henry Litzman Jr., County Club Drive; Outside lighting--Monroe Marek, County Club Drive; and Grand Prize, Billy Shelander, 1006 E. 14.

Honorable mentions include--Carl Grothe, 108 Reenie Drive; John Moseley, 1503 N. Central; W. C. Crouch, 603 E. 4; Patsy Fino, corner Columbus and W. Main; Herman Reinicke, 2700 N. Travis; Rudolph Tepera, Jr. 2500 N. Austin; Tommy Canady, 1109 Nolan St. at 12.

Also recieving honorable mention were Newton Memorial Hospital and Abiding Saviour Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Holder asked that winners leave their lights on from 7 p.m. til 9 p.m. so that the public can drive around and enjoy the decorations.

She gave thanks to the public for its cooperation in making the city beautiful this time of the year.

County Awards Bid For Insurance To Austin Firm

County commissioners at a called meeting Monday morning awarded low bid for county insurance to Employees Casualty Company of Austin.

That company was one of three bidders, the others were Southwest Insurance Association and Camp Insurance of Cameron.

The Austin firm's low bid was $11,294; Southwest, $15,276; and Camp, $14,640,

The insurance covers workmen's compensation, comprehensive general liability, and auto liability.

Alcoa To Delay Expansion

THE SIGN SAID "Men at Work" but it should have included ladies, since Cindy Hoverstock of Austin happened to be helping splice cable for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Cameron Monday. Cindy has been with Bell a little over a year and seems to be used to the attention she draws wherever she is at work.

Postponement Based Solely On Economics

Aluminum Company of America said it has postponed indefinitely expansion of the lignite-fired power station which fuels its Rockdale Works. Alcoa had planned to more than double the generating capacity of the local 360 megawatt facility.

The company's generation supplies about half the power requirements of the Rockdale smelter, with the remainder being purchased.

Alcoa said the postponement is based solely on economic factors, including the high cost of capital.

Fred P. Bergeron, operations and Texas area manager, said the company is proceeding with plans to upgrade existing equipment for mining and handling lignite. It is necessary in order to extract deeper lignite the company has passed over since its operations began here 23 years ago, Bergeron explained.

The mining area project will include new draglines, coal-hauling vehicles, conveyor systems and shovels. Bergeron said equipment and materials will arrive in 1978-79, and assembly time will require about 18 months. Approximately 100 construction workers will be on the site during the assembly peak time.

No appreciable increase in operating employment is expected, Bergeron said. Industrial Generating Company, which handles Alcoa's mining and power generation on a contract basis, presently employs about 295 persons.

License Plate Stickers Mark End Of Texas Registration Era

AUSTIN

An era is coming to an end.

Texas motorists next week will begin recieving their new auto registration applications in the mail.

But in 1976, instead of new metal license plates, Texas vehicles will sport small strips of reflective material. The bicentennial red, white, and blue validation stickers are to be affixed to the area outlined by an embossed rectangle in the upper left-hand corner of the 5-year plates issued a year ago.

So, for the first time since World War II, Texans will use license plates issued in an earlier year. And plans call for annual reissue of the same plate numbers for the foreseeable future for periods of at least five years at a time.

The Lone Star State issued plates for the first time in1917, according to R. W.(Bob) Townsley, drector of the Motor Vehicle Registration Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"Prior to that time motorists registered their vehicles in the county of residence," Townsley said. The county tax assessor-collector issued a plate number and the owner of the vehicle got appropraite materials from a convenient hardware store and made his own plate or plates.

The first state-issued plates were round, and were colored white on red.

Later, size and style of plates varied somewhat, but assumd a shape basically similar to the familiar rectangular plates issued today. It was necessary a few years ago to initiate a three-letter, three-figure numbering system to accommodate the increasing number of motor vehicles registered each year.

The letters and numbers were separated by an embossed five-point star from 1923-45 and from 1957 to the present. All that will change this year, too. The 64th Legislature decreed that the star should be replaced by a silhouette of the State of Texas on all future license plates. The state silhouette will appear on the plates after existing supplies are exhausted, Townsley said.

To cut the cost of plates, manufactured by the Texas Daprtment of Corrections at Huntsville, it also was determined that plates should be used for five years instead of being reissued annually.

Principal change in the 1975 plates was the addition of embossed rectangles in the upper left and right corners, and a galvanized back to assure longer life of the metal.

Beginning in 1978, Texas will go to a "year-round" registration system. The validation sticker will indicate the month of issue for each car, with the month to be determined by the department.

Vehicle registration will occur during every month of the year, similar to the present procedure s for vehicle safety inspection.

The month of issue sticker will remain the same for the life of the vehicle and will be affixed in the upper left-hand corner of the license plate. A definite advange will be the elimination of long lines of motorists waiting to register their vehicles once each year, as only part of the registrations will be issued each month.

When the new monthly registration system becomes effective, cost of registration will be determined by the month of issue for the first year, and a motorist will pay for length of the registration period--whether for part of a year or more than a year.

Junior Livestock Show Set For January 10

By Kenneth Waites
Asst-Cty. Exten. Agent

The Milam County Junior Livestock Show has been scheduled for Jan. 10, 1976. It will be held at the Cotton Compress warehouse in Cameron. Approximately 160 entries from the 4-H clubs and FFA chapters over the county will be entered.

All entries must be in place by 9 a.m. and judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. A crossbred gilt and a crossbred heifer class have been added for those interested. If there are not enough entries to make a class, they will be placed in a breed class which they most nearly fit.

At the 1975 show, the annual hog sale raised $1,505 for the youth . There will be a sale again this year beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The 1975 buyers were Citizens National Bank, Cameron; Milam County Farm Bureau; Cameron Livestock Auction; Cameron-Colonial Nursing Home; Duncum Implement Inc., Cameron; Zink's food Market, Cameron; and the 3C Cobb Farm , Cameron.

Individuals and businesses were welcome to attend the hog sale and bid on the hog.

There will also be a fund drive to raise money for premiums and building expenses. Raffle tickets will be sold Dec. 30 for a butcher calf at a dollar each.

Finnish Lapland Ideal For Santa Claus

By Colin Narbrough

RAVANIEMI, Finnish Lapland

Reuter--Jingle bells. deep snow and reindeer sleighs make Finnish Lapland an ideal setting for Santa Claus, and indeed, this is St. Nick's traditional home.

But the Lapps are uncertain whether to claim Father Christmas as their own.

Here in the shadow of Korvatunturi Mountain, people cannot decide whether he springs from these sub-Artic regions or is imported.

The whole idea of Father Christmas fairly new among Lapp herdspeople, whose yuletide celebrations are largely an imported product, brought here by way of Finland from central Europe.

In fact, these nomadic herdspeople are a shade hazy about Santa Claus himself. Like many Finns and Scandinavians, they confuse him with the billy goat, whose shaggy coat and tuft of chin whiskers recall Santa's jolly, bearded figure.

The Finnish word for billy goat, for instance,is "pukki"--the same as for Santa.

The nordic mythology, the goat is a symbol of wisdom and goodness, and it has associations with Christmas. Just as tradition called for burning the yule log in the dead of winter, so burning a billy goat made of straw was supposed to bring warmth and light to cheer the spirit.

Whatever the stories, reports from Korvantunturi Mountain northeast of here on the Soviet-Finnish border indicate that Santa is warming up his sleigh for another round of Christmas visits.

Korvantunturi, long regarded as Santa's magical mountain, is a forbidding, treeless outcrop of rock rising straight up out of the desolate tundra. It marks the frontier between Finland and the Soviet Union.

It has even been suggested for obvious reasons that Santa's red robes might suggest a Soviet origin, but local experts dismiss the theory.

Author Jorma Etto, head of the modern library in Rovaniemi, says his research shows little to suggest that Santa Claus has anything to do with northern Europe.

He says the tendency to associate Father Christmas with the far north may come by way of Siberia, a country that is much like Finland.

One Siberian story links Santa's origins with bearded old men who once toured Lapp camps at Christmas time collecting taxes for the czars.

Lapps are normally friendly, but they made it hospitality to the hilt with the tax collectors, according to Etto, because they hoped to moderate tax demands by treating the visitors especially well.

Some experts say Santa's origins are better sought in the rich mytnology of the Lapp people, the reindeer-herding nomads of the tundra.

Textile designer Else Montell-Saarnio believes that the Eastern Lapps are the most likely source of Christmas tales and sagas.

She said the Kolta people, from the extreme northeast of Lapland and the Kola peninsula on the Russian said, have a wealth of fantasy and folk history.

The traditional Lapp Christmas also draws on Santa's helper, the elf, a helpful little figure in scarlet garb resembling a miniature Santa.

According to Scandinavian and Lapp legend, Father Christmas has lived in these parts for centuries. His hangouts, usually on mountain tops, are to be found in Finnish, Swedish, and Norwegian Lapland , so the story goes.

Geography made Lapland a perfect setting for Santa Claus. Situated in the deserted wastes of Europe's far north, regarded by early Europeans as the end of the world, it has a certain exclusivity.

Lapland, and Korvatunturi Mountain, are intimidating places where inquisitive children hesitate to wander. This means Santa and his helpers can work on their toys undisturbed.

The grazing is good for reindeer, and snow for Christmas is, of course, guaranteed.

Fund Started For Victim Of Car Collision

A fund to help pay hospital costs for a Cameron native has been started at First National Bank in Cameron.

The fund is for Richard (Ricky) Hairston, 24, who was seriously injured last Wednesday in an auto accident while he was working along IH 35 south of Temple.

Hairston, a surveyor for the Texas Highway Department, was admitted to Scott and White Hospital with multiple injuries, including two breaks in his jaw, broken ribs,and a broken leg Temple Patrolman Wayne Corley said.

Corley said a southbound car driven by Nanette Adele Lanthier, 19, of Belton, apparently went out of control about six-tenths of a mile south of Peppers Creek just inside the Temple City limits about 4 p.m. and was in collision with the surveyor.

Hairston was standing in the construction area east of the re-routed southbound traffic. After the collision, the car veered back across the southbound lane and stopped in a ditch, Corley said.

United Way Is Off And Running

Cameron's United Way drive is off to a good start with $7,250.44 in pledges and contributions already in. This was from the business community and individuals who wanted to contribute before the year end.

Goal for the drive is $10,000.

The door-to-door drive for individual donors will be held in February.

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Thanks, Alex Burton ...

We are advised by a former staffer that Alex Burton, the KRLD Dallas radio commentator, quoted a newspaper man from the Texas Big Thicket the other day.

An outspoken Canadian, Burton reported that this editor or publisher said there are "still a few good papers in the area," those who say what they think, not what "someone tells them to say."

Burton quoted the professional's acknowledging the Diboll Free Press, the Marbel Falls Highlander, the San Marcos Record, and The Cameron Herald.

As a matter of fact, we have listened to Burton's commentary in late afternoon often in Cameron. He is an articulate observer of the Dallas scene, the police beat, City Hall, and other elements of news. No one at The Herald has met this Dallas newsman.

Burton is a Canadian who reminds of the Canadian record on the American top sales charts a couple of years ago defending America from its numerous critics, including the domestic ones. He may have an advantage of alternative experience.

Perhaps this is the quality that comes through his commentaries, and he has won broadcast awards for them. He is concerned about his subjects, thinking enough of them to criticise and articulate enough to reach across the airwaves into other people's minds. KRLD itself is rated highly on Southwest broadcast news.

We may even share that terrible malaise of the species: we try not only to discuss, but more often try to get people to think.

Thanks, Alex Burton, for quoting the guy from the Big Thicket.

Ahead Of Bicentennialism...

January, 1976, seems like a good time to get things moving the museum in the old County Jail.

We understand delaying the project about a year has already cost Milam County Historial Survey Committee about $5,000 in museum funds from Housing and Urban Development.

That's a lot of money for the historical committee to raise through efforts of groups like Cameron History Club and the Ladies Committee of the Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce.

It would seem fair for these groups, who have to get this Bicentennial project in motion early this year in time for the Bicentennial 1976 observance, to expect the County to turn the building to renovation purposes.

Yes, January, 1976, looks like a good time to let these 25 people on the historical committee, chaired by Miss Mary Belle Batte, put the building to new, useful purposes.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

As a citizen of Milam County, I would like to congratulate the Milam County Grand Jury for its openess and candor. I feel that they as well as the Rockdale Reporter and the Cameron Herald, showed by their actions, great courage and a sincere dedication to their convictions that Milam County should be a much better place to live than it presently is.

The only thing that the present Commissioners Court has accomplished that is noteworthy, is to raise their own salary. Never, to my knowledge, have so few done so much to so many and gotten away with it.

The Milam County Grand Jury, for the first time in many years, has faced issues requiring decisions so far reaching in scope and for the bettermen of all citizens of MilamCounty.

I would recommend to all citizens of Milam County that they write a letter to the Foreman of the County Grand Jury requesting that this Grand Jury be reconvened and then request a complete investigation by State authorities. It is either this or we will eventually be living in another "Duval County."

In closing, I want to congratulate each and every member of the County Grand Jury for a job well done under such trying and frustrating conditions. And once more to the publishers of the Rockdale Reporter and the Cameron Herald, thanks for having the courage to tell the people of this county what poor shape its County government is in.

Copies of this letter and the articles from the Rockdale Reporter and the Cameron Herald are being forwarded to the Attorney General of the State of Texas in view of the splendid job executed by the County Grand Jury and the interst of the newspapers named in the enclosures with this communication, let's hope they have the Guts to assign someone to look into the actions of the Milam County Commissioners Court.

Sincerely,
James J. McGowan
Rt. 3, Box 114
Rockdale, Texas 76567

Your child's roller skates will roll faster next season if you use petroleum jelly on them at the end of this season.

OLD PHILOSOPHER

Dear editor:

I have been pondering what the country as a whole might like best for its Christmas present and I believe I've hit on it. It's honesty.

Here's the situation: the Secretary of State won't tell the President what he knows, the President won't tell Congress, Congress won't tell the people, and what the CIA told the Secretary of State in the first place may not have been true. Nobody seems to be leveling with anybody, and if somebody wanted to it's hard to tell the truth when nobody will tell you what it is.

Of course that's just bringing in the political sector. You don't want to face up to You don't want to leave out business, education, television, and radio, and if we want to face up to all of it, some newspapers and a lot of individuals. I haven't seen any Gallup poll on what percentage of the population is honest, and I'm not sure I want to. It begins to look like a pretty big order for Santa Claus.

Now assuming that this Christmas present of honesty is deliverable, the next question is what kind of honesty are we talking about. At first I though, what we need is some old-fashioned honesty, but knowing a little something about the human animal, I'm not sure that's the brand we're looking for. History is not crammed with words and deeds of honety. Those Trojans dragging that wooden horse filled with armed soldiers up to the city gate may have been practicing that standard brand of old-fashioned honesty. And I won't go into what kind of judge Pontius Pilate was.

No. What we need is new-fangled honesty, which is indeed a large order. But you've got to remember that Santa Claus, despite the lies they tell about him, doesn't ever really make it to ever house in the country. But if he'd just take one city a year it'd help., starting with Washington. Better not try Moscow. That place has no use for that item. Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Dateline Austin

Controversy Rages Over Voting Act

Controversy over the federal Voting Rights Act's effect on Texas units of government continues to rage.

Tax assessor-collectors boiled over a federal court's instruction that they send out with long-delayed voter registration forms the message that voters don't have to return the forms to remain eligible for elections.

Harris County had 800,000 registration forms sealed in envelopes awaiting court clearance and couldn't make mailing deadlines with necessary reopening and stuffing of the new message.

Secretary of State Mark White Jr. notified the tax assessor-collectors they did not have to observe the original mid-December deadline if faced with impossible problems.

Meanwhile, top U.S. Justice Department officials received lectures from White and Atty. Gen. John Hill at a House Elections Committee briefing on VRA. Under the act, all changes in election practices and procedures must be submitted to the U.S. Justice Department for prior clearance.

Hill said he doubts the act really covers cities and special districts and expressed the view it is confined to state and county activities bearing on elections. Local officials applauded him at the House committee briefing here.

Industries Decline

Texas Industrial Commission reported a continuing steady decline in new industries moving to Texas.

Only eight new industries located in the state during November.

But TIC Executive Director Jim Harwell noted a nationwide study showed Texas has the best business climate in the nation, considering taxes, labor laws, cost of government, welfare cost trends, debt and unemployment.

Harwell said he thinks the deline may be nearing an end and that 40 companies are looking for branch plant sites in the state.

Vets Loans Suspended

The Texas Veterans Land Board temporarily suspended applications for loans under its program effective Dec. 31, 1975.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said the Veterans Land Program is simply too popular and has experienced a whopping increase in applications during the last nine months.

About 12,000 have requested applications for the long-term, low interest real estate loans since June 1—double the usual rate.

Armstrong said the program will be reopened in three to six months, when conditions are more favorable to the veteran and when there will be a minimal delay in loan processing.

More than 57,000 Texas veterans already have participated in the program.

Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court unanimously concluded that Gov. Dolph Briscoe did not have authority to veto more than 130 construction projects at Texas colleges last June.

The high court ordered a trial in an Austin court to determine ownership of a rare documents collection known as the Laredo Archives.

A Dallas theater owner won reversal of a conviction for obscenity because a prosecutor claimed sex crimes result from showing of dirty movies. The theater operator had been filed on for showing "Deep Throat."

A retrial was ordered by the Supreme Court in a suit alleging Frost National Bank of San Antonio was liable for repairs on property damaged in Port Aransas by Hurricane Celia, since it failed to take out windstorm insurance.

AG Opinions

Texas Youth Council may employ house parents on a live-in basis and offer educational services and care, including meals and housing on a voluntary basis to residents of homes for dependent and neglected persons 18-21, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

In general, the Texas Department of Public Safety has access to student and faculty campus vehicular registration information.

Importation of coin-operated machines for personal use and resale does not necessarily bring a person under licensing requirements.

Relationship to a county commissioner does not rule out a person's employment by the sheriff as a jailer.

Gas Curb Ordered

Texas Railroad Commission ordered a 10-year program to reduce use of gas as boiler fuel.

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Every three seconds somebody gets hurt or killed by an accident, and we'd hate to see it be you.
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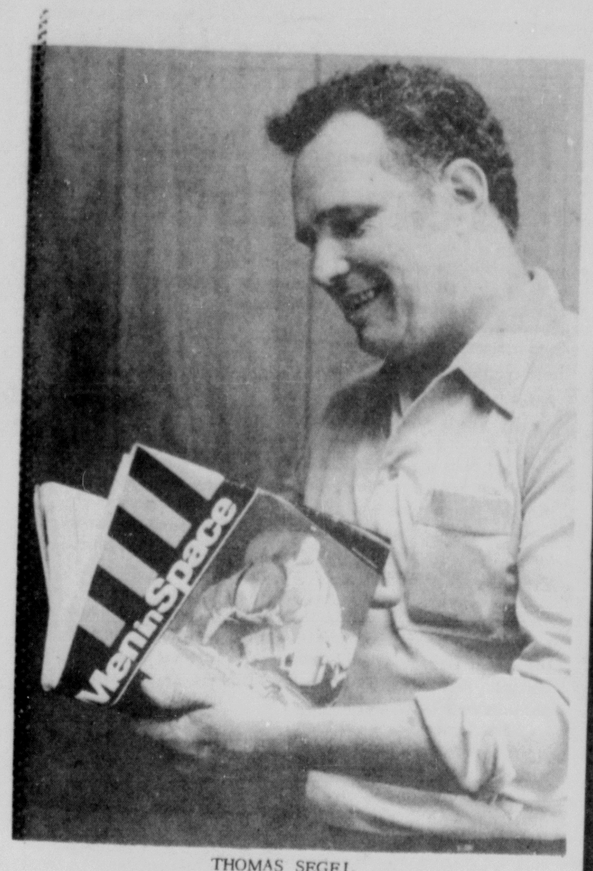

THOMAS SEGEL

'Men In Space' Is Now Available For Collectors

"Men In Space," the new book written by MMA Public Affairs Director Thomas D. Segel and illustrated by famed artist Dmirti Vail, is now in print. The book, a chronology of the United States space program is the first complete coverage of this country's manned space effort.

By special arrangement with the publisher, Paldin Enterprises of Boulder, Colorado sales of "Men In Space" through the Marine Military Academy will be used to enhance the academy scholarship program. The entire profit, normally received by retail sales, will be donated to the school.

Says the author, "This is not a story of a program and machines. It is a collection of biographical sketches of every astronaut who was selected by NASA. It covers their deeds in space, if they have made the journey and their work on the ground, if they have not flown. Every man is recorded from the astronaut who only put a week in the program to the men who have logged multiple flights.

"In addition, the book is filled with action sketches, charcoal portraits and oil painting reproductions of the men who made our space program a reality. All of these wee created by America's foremost portrait painter, Dmitri Vail."

Those who are interested in obtaining an autographed copy of "Men In Space" may order directly from the school. The price of a volume is $19.95, plus $2 to cover the cost of sales tax, postage, and handling. Orders should be sent to:

Public Affairs Office, Marine Military Academy, 320 Iwo Jima Blvd, Harlingen, Texas 78550.

Checks should be made out to the Marine Military Academy and eight weeks should be allowed for delivery.

MH-B Offers Wide Range Of Evening Classes

With a wide range of night classes at Mary Hardin-Baylor College now being offered for the spring semester, a student can pursue degree credit at evening classes or take a course in something that he is particularly interested in.

There is an education course offered at night, Pyschological Foundation of Secondary Education, which is required for certification. This course appeals to teachers who lack certification.

Other edcuation courses taught at night will encouage teachers working on endorsements in Kindergarten, Special Education for the Mentally Retarded, and Language/Learning Disabilities.

Students of all ages (past high school) are encouraged to enroll in these night classes not only for college credit toward a degree, but also for that student's particular interest.

Some of the special interest courses would include those in astronomy, history, crafts, political science, guitar, New Testament, and race relations.

There is a CPA Review course designed for persons preparing for the state CPA examination.

Evening sessions will begin Monday, Jan. 19 and end on Thursday, April 8.

Registration is in the Registrar's office in the AdministrationBuilding from 5 to 6 p.m. on the first night of the class.

Loss Of Documents No Problem

Lost documents should not deter veterans from applying for Veterans Administrations benefits, the agency's Chief Benefits director, Rufus H. Wilson, said today.

"We have trained benefits counselors in each of our 58 regional offices who can assist veterans and their dependents in establishing eligibility," he said.

Wilson is responsible for administering the GI Bill education and training program as well as VAs home loan, compensation, pension, and insurance programs.

"Secondary proof of marriage or birth can be accepted when this information is required to establish eligibility for benefits or claims for increased benefits," Wilson said.

A certified statement of marriage is sufficient on applications for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows, and orphaned children, provided it is the first marriage for both the veteran and spouse, and the VA has no contradictory information on file, Wilson said.

Similarly, a certified statement is acceptable for documenting birth of a veteran's chil d as proof of age and relationship in disabilitv cases.

Wood Use Up In Foundations

Homes with wood foundations now total nearly 5,000, scattered in more than 30 states, the Western Wood Products Assn. estimates. Use of this new system has doubled in only two years.

Builders who have turned to lumber and plywood foundations cite lower costs for time and materials, and in northern states no delays caused by freezing weather, WWPA said.

Pressure treating to foil decay and insects makes the all-weather wood foundation practical, the lumber organization explained. Proper installation, it claimed, virtually assures a dry basement and permanence.

Bullock Reports On Finances

AUSTIN

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that state expenditures during the first quarter of the 1976 fiscal year, which began September 1, were $1.75 billion, up 28 percent from the first quarter of last year.

"More than half the increase was in education costs," Bullock said, pointing out that state expenditures for education rose 29 percent.

Revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1975 were $1.45 billion, he said, up 15 percent from the comparable quarter a year ago. The largest jump in revenues was in federal funding, up 29 percent over the previous fiscal year, the Comptroller said.

Bullock said tax collections were up 10 percent over the previous year. The 10 percent figure was probably low, he added, because the combination of Thanksgiving and the last weekend of November caused many quarterly tax returns to be late.

The information was contained in Bullock's November financial statement, prepaed by his Office of Planning and Research. For the first time, the report included information on the crude oil industry.

"The news there is that Texas crude oil production tax revenue has doubled since 1972, even though production has declined slightly," Bullock said. "The reason is that during the same period curde oil prices have shot up faster than a spooked quail."

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Thanks, Alex Burton ...

We are advised by a former staffer that Alex Burton, the KRLD Dallas radio commentator, quoted a newspaper man from the Texas Big Thicket the other day.

An outspoken Canadian, Burton reported that this editor or publisher said there are "still a few good papers in the area," those who say what they think, not what "someone tells them to say."

Burton quoted the professional's acknowledging the Diboll Free Press, the Marbel Falls Highlander, the San Marcos Record, and The Cameron Herald.

As a matter of fact, we have listened to Burton's commentary in late afternoon often in Cameron. He is an articulate observer of the Dallas scene, the police beat, City Hall, and other elements of news. No one at The Herald has met this Dallas newsman.

Burton is a Canadian who reminds of the Canadian record on the American top sales charts a couple of years ago defending America from its numerous critics, including the domestic ones. He may have an advantage of alternative experience.

Perhaps this is the quality that comes through his commentaries, and he has won broadcast awards for them. He is concerned about his subjects, thinking enough of them to criticise and articulate enough to reach across the airwaves into other people's minds. KRLD itself is rated highly on Southwest broadcast news.

We may even share that terrible malaise of the species: we try not only to discuss, but more often try to get people to think.

Thanks, Alex Burton, for quoting the guy from the Big Thicket.

Ahead Of Bicentennialism...

January, 1976, seems like a good time to get things moving the museum in the old County Jail.

We understand delaying the project about a year has already cost Milam County Historial Survey Committee about $5,000 in museum funds from Housing and Urban Development.

That's a lot of money for the historical committee to raise through efforts of groups like Cameron History Club and the Ladies Committee of the Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce.

It would seem fair for these groups, who have to get this Bicentennial project in motion early this year in time for the Bicentennial 1976 observance, to expect the County t o turn the building to renovation purposes.

Yes, January,1976, looks like a good time to let these 25 people on the historical committee, chaired by Miss Mary Belle Batte, put the building to new, useful purposes.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

As a citizen of Milam County, I would like to congratulate the Milam County Grand Jury for its openess and candor. I feel that they as well as the Rockdale Reporter and the Cameron Herald, showed by their actions, great courage and a sincere dedication to their convictions that Milam County should be a much better place to live than it presently is.

The only thing that the present Commissioners Court has accomplished that is noteworthy, is to raise their own salary. Never, to my knowledge, have so few done so much to so many and gotten away with it.

The Milam County Grand Jury, for the first time in many years, has faced issues requiring decisions so far reaching in scope and for the bettermen of all citizens of MilamCounty.

I would recommend to all citizens of Milam County that they write a letter to the Foreman of the County Grand Jury requesting that this Grand Jury be reconvened and then request a complete investigation by State authorities. It is either this or we will eventually be living in another "Duval County."

In closing, I want to congratulate each and every member of the County Grand Jury for a job well done under such trying and frustrating conditions. And once more to the publishers of the Rockdale Reporter and the Cameron Herald, thanks for having the courage to tell the people of this county what poor shape its County government is in.

Copies of this letter and the articles from the Rockdale Reporter and the Cameron Herald are being forwarded to the Attorney General of the State of Texas in view of the splendid job executed by the County Grand Jury and the interst of the newspapers named in the enclosures with this communication, let's hope they have the Guts to assign someone to look into the actions of the Milam County Commissioners Court.

Sincerely,
James J. McGowan
Rt. 3, Box 114
Rockdale, Texas 76567

Your child's roller skates will roll faster next season if you use petroleum jelly on them at the end of this season.

OLD PHILOSOPHER

Dear editor:

I have been pondering what the country as a whole might like best for its Christmas present and I believe I've hit on it. It's honesty.

Here's the situation: the Secretary of State won't tell the President what he knows, the President won't tell Congress, Congress won't tell the people, and what the CIA told the Secretary of State in the first place may not have been true. Nobody seems to be leveling with anybody, and if somebody wanted to it's hard to tell the truth when nobody will tell you what it is.

Of course that's just bringing in the political sector. You don't want to face up to You don't want to leave out business, education, television, and radio, and if we want to face up to all of it, some newspapers and a lot of individuals. I haven't seen any Gallup poll on what percentage of the population is honest, and I'm not sure I want to. It begins to look like a pretty big order for Santa Claus.

Now assuming that this Christmas present of honesty is deliverable, the next question is what kind of honesty are we talking about. At first I though, what we need is some old-fashioned honesty, but knowing a little something about the human animal, I'm not sure that's the brand we're looking for. History is not crammed with words and deeds of honety. Those Trojans dragging that wooden horse filled with armed soldiers up to the city gate may have been practicing that standard brand of old-fashioned honesty. And I won't go into what kind of judge Pontius Pilate was.

No. What we need is new-fangled honesty, which is indeed a large order. But you've got to remember that Santa Claus, despite the lies they tell about him, doesn't ever really make it to ever house in the country. But if he'd just take one city a year it'd help., starting with Washington. Better not try Moscow. That place has no use for that item. Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Dateline Austin

Controversy Rages Over Voting Act

Controversy over the federal Voting Rights Act's effect on Texas units of government continues to rage.

Tax assessor-collectors boiled over a federal court's instruction that they send out with long-delayed voter registration forms the message that voters don't have to return the forms to remain eligible for elections.

Harris County had 800,000 registration forms sealed in envelopes awaiting court clearance and couldn't make mailing deadlines with necessary reopening and stuffing of the new message.

Secretary of State Mark White Jr. notified the tax assessor-collectors they did not have to observe the original mid-December deadline if faced with impossible problems.

Meanwhile, top U.S. Justice Department officials received lectures from White and Atty. Gen. John Hill at a House Elections Committee briefing on VRA. Under the act, all changes in election practices and procedures must be submitted to the U.S. Justice Department for prior clearance.

Hill said he doubts the act really covers cities and special districts and expressed the view it is confined to state and county activities bearing on elections. Local officials applauded him at the House committee briefing here.

Industries Decline

Texas Industrial Commission reported a continuing steady decline in new industries moving to Texas.

Only eight new industries located in the state during November.

But TIC Executive Director Jim Harwell noted a nationwide study showed Texas has the best business climate in the nation, considering taxes, labor laws, cost of government, welfare cost trends, debt and unemployment.

Harwell said he thinks the deline may be nearing an end and that 40 companies are looking for branch plant sites in the state.

Vets Loans Suspended

The Texas Veterans Land Board temporarily suspended applications for loans under its program effective Dec. 31, 1975.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said the Veterans Land Program is simply too popular and has experienced a whopping increase in applications during the last nine months.

About 12,000 have requested applications for the long-term, low interest real estate loans since June 1—double the usual rate.

Armstrong said the program will be reopened in three to six months, when conditions are more favorable to the veteran and when there will be a minimal delay in loan processing.

More than 57,000 Texas veterans already have participated in the program.

Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court unanimously concluded that Gov. Dolph Briscoe did not have authority to veto more than 130 construction projects at Texas colleges last June.

The high court ordered a trial in an Austin court to determine ownership of a rare documents collection known as the Laredo Archives.

A Dallas theater owner won reversal of a conviction for obscenity because a prosecutor claimed sex crimes result from showing of dirty movies. The theater operator had been filed on for showing "Deep Throat."

A retrial was ordered by the Supreme Court in a suit alleging Frost National Bank of San Antonio was liable for repairs on property damaged in Port Aransas by Hurricane Celia, since it failed to take out windstorm insurance.

AG Opinions

Texas Youth Council may employ house parents on a live-in basis and offer educational services and care, including meals and housing on a voluntary basis to residents of homes for dependent and neglected persons 18-21, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

In general, the Texas Department of Public Safety has access to student and faculty campus vehicular registration information.

Importation of coin-operated machines for personal use and resale does not necessarily bring a person under licensing requirements.

Relationship to a county commissioner does not rule out a person's employment by the sheriff as a jailer.

Gas Curb Ordered

Texas Railroad Commission ordered a 10-year program to reduce use of gas as boiler fuel.

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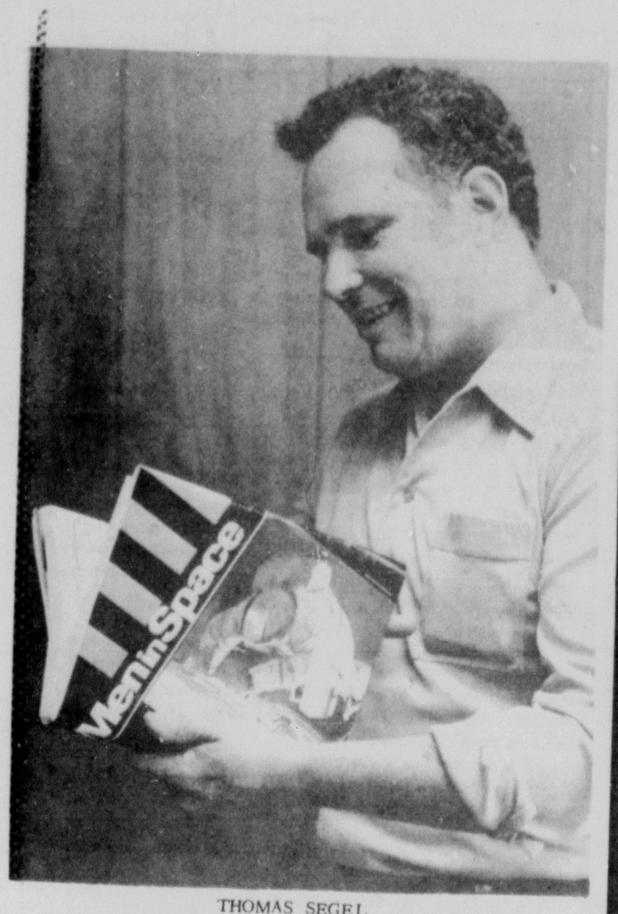


THOMAS SEGEL

'Men In Space' Is Now Available For Collectors

"Men In Space," the new book written by MMA Public Affairs Director Thomas D. Segel and illustrated by famed artist Dmirti Vail, is now in print. The book, a chronology of the United States space program is the first complete coverage of this country's manned space effort.

By special arrangement with the publisher, Paldin Enterprises of Boulder, Colorado sales of "Men In Space" through the Marine Military Academy will be used to enhance the academy scholarship program. The entire profit, normally received by retail sales, will be donated to the school.

Says the author, "This is not a story of a program and machines. It is a collection of biographical sketches of every astronaut who was selected by NASA. It covers their deeds in space, if they have made the journey and their work on the ground, if they have not flown. Every man is recorded from the astronaut who only put a week in the program to the men who have logged multiple flights.

"In addition, the book is filled with action sketches, charcoal portraits and oil painting reproductions of the men who made our space program a reality. All of these wee created by America's foremost portrait painter, Dmitri Vail."

Those who are interested in obtaining an autographed copy of "Men In Space" may order directly from the school. The price of a volume is $19.95, plus $2 to cover the cost of sales tax, postage, and handling. Orders should be sent to:

Public Affairs Office, Marine Military Academy, 320 Iwo Jima Blvd, Harlingen, Texas 78550.

Checks should be made out to the Marine Military Academy and eight weeks should be allowed for delivery.

MH-B Offers Wide Range Of Evening Classes

With a wide range of night classes at Mary Hardin-Baylor College now being offered for the spring semester, a student can pursue degree credit at evening classes or take a course in something that he is particularly interested in.

There is an education course offered at night, Pyschological Foundation of Secondary Education, which is required for certification. This course appeals to teachers who lack certification.

Other edcuation courses taught at night will encouage teachers working on endorsements in Kindergarten, Special Education for the Mentally Retarded, and Language/Learning Disabilities.

Students of all ages (past high school) are encouraged to enroll in these night classes not only for college credit toward a degree, but also for that student's particular interest.

Some of the special interest courses would include those in astronomy, history, crafts, political science, guitar, New Testament, and race relations.

There is a CPA Review course designed for persons preparing for the state CPA examination.

Evening sessions will begin Monday, Jan. 19 and end on Thursday, April 8.

Registration is in the Registrar's office in the AdministrationBuilding from 5 to 6 p.m. on the first night of the class.

Loss Of Documents No Problem

Lost documents should not deter veterans from applying for Veterans Administrations benefits, the agency's Chief Benefits director, Rufus H. Wilson, said today.

"We have trained benefits counselors in each of our 58 regional offices who can assist veterans and their dependents in establishing eligibility," he said.

Wilson is responsible for administering the GI Bill education and training program as well as VAs home loan, compensation, pension, and insurance programs.

"Secondary proof of marriage or birth can be accepted when this information is required to establish eligibility for benefits or claims for increased benefits," Wilson said.

A certified statement of marriage is sufficient on applications for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows, and orphaned children, provided it is the first marriage for both the veteran and spouse, and the VA has no contradictory information on file, Wilson said.

Similarly, a certified statement is acceptable for documenting birth of a veteran's chil d as proof of age and relationship in disabilitv cases.

Wood Use Up In Foundations

Homes with wood foundations now total nearly 5,000, scattered in more than 30 states, the Western Wood Products Assn. estimates. Use of this new system has doubled in only two years.

Builders who have turned to lumber and plywood foundations cite lower costs for time and materials, and in northern states no delays caused by freezing weather, WWPA said.

Pressure treating to foil decay and insects makes the all-weather wood foundation practical, the lumber organization explained. Proper installation, it claimed, virtually assures a dry basement and permanence.

Bullock Reports On Finances

AUSTIN

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that state expenditures during the first quarter of the 1976 fiscal year, which began September 1, were $1.75 billion, up 28 percent from the first quarter of last year.

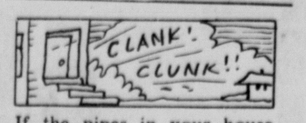
"More than half the increase was in education costs," Bullock said, pointing out that state expenditures for education rose 29 percent.

Revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1975 were $1.45 billion, he said, up 15 percent from the comparable quarter a year ago. The largest jump in revenues was in federal funding, up 29 percent over the previous fiscal year, the Comptroller said.

Bullock said tax collections were up 10 percent over the previous year. The 10 percent figure was probably low, he added, because the combination of Thanksgiving and the last weekend of November caused many quarterly tax returns to be late.

The information was contained in Bullock's November financial statement, prepaed by his Office of Planning and Research. For the first time, the report included information on the crude oil industry.

"The news there is that Texas crude oil production tax revenue has doubled since 1972, even though production has declined slightly," Bullock said. "The reason is that during the same period curde oil prices have shot up faster than a spooked quail."



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Fleming To Chair County ICA

Gwen Fleming of Cameron was elected to serve as chairman of the Milam County Independent Cattlemen's Association at a meeting held Dec. 15.

Other officers ir.clude Charles Ellison of Rosebud, vice-chairman; Sharon Rubac of Buckholts, secretary; Pud Owens of Rockdale, treasurer.

Directors elected include Charles McDermott of Cameron, Julius Harwell of Cameron, Norris Rogers of Cameron, and Dr. R. M. Titsworth of Cameron.

The next monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 7 at the Ponderosa Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend.

County Agent's Notes

Now's The Time To Kill Mesquite

By Bill McCutchen

Farmers have their land in shape and may be looking for something to keep them occupied over the next month or so. Now would be an excellent time to thin out those mesquite sprouts or trees that you have been treating for several years.

Where the soil is dry, basal application lets herbacides penetrate through the bark and onto crown buds for good control. Use a basal pour of straight kerosene or a basel spray of 2 gallons of 2, 4, 5-T per 55 gallon drum of diesel oil. With either fluid wet the bottom 12 inches of mesquite trunks all the way around.

Don't treat when soil is moist. In heavy clay soils, the soil must be so dry that the soil has shrunk away from the stem base for good control.

What To Plant in 1976?

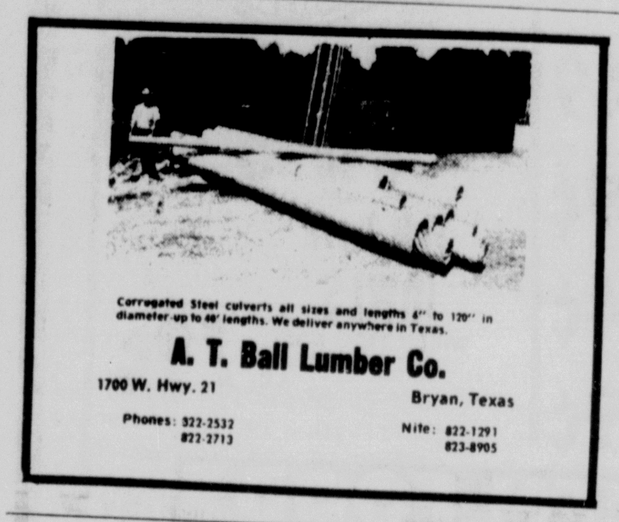
In Milam County that basically boils down to whether to plant cotton or grain sorghum or some of each.

Last year killed most people's enthusiasm for sunflowers, soybeans are not well adapted, wheat is a possible alternative, but its too late now to plant wheat, so what should a producer plant in 1976?

Let me tell you quickly that I don't know. Those that are thinking 100% grain sorghum might want to take a second look, however. We have seen a continual softening in the price of feed grains since this years bumper crops and those who are supposed to know are guessing at about the $4 range for next years milo.

On the other hand cotton shows indications of strenghtening 50¢ contracts are available for middling light spot 1" cotton. That would mean about 45¢ for the kind of cotton we produce in this area. 45¢ contracts are nothing to get excited about, but it is early yet and this hopefully is an indication of strenghtening markets.

Maybe the picture will be a little clearer by planting time.



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Home Gardens Is Topic For Meeting

By John E. Snell

An educational meeting on Home Gardens will be held in the Gause Community on Monday, Jan. 5 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Community Center.

Sam Cotner, Extension Service horticulturist from Texas A&M University will present the program.

The home gardening program will be held inconjunction with the regular meeting of the Gause Community Improvement Association. All individuals interested in home gardening are invited to attend this program.

Generation Gap

American farmers today produce over 40% more crops on 6% fewer acres than their fathers did.

Think About It

Although only about one out of every 20 Americans is a farmer, at least four in every 10 jobs in the U.S. are associated with agriculture in one way or another.

Greenbug Counts High In Small Grain Fields

By Robert E. Glodt, Jr.
Cty. Ext. Entomologist

Small grain producers need to be on the lookout for rapdily growing greenbug populations in their fields, says Bob Glodt, county entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

During the past week, greenbug numbers increased in many of the small grain fields in Williamson and Milam Counties. Greenbug counts ranged from 2 to 179 greenbusy per linerar foot of row. In all but one instance, greenbug levels had not reached damaging proportions. If the daytime temperatures remain warm and we do not get some moisture in these small grains, greenbug populations can be expected to increase very rapidly.

The bugs, which are about 1/1/6-inch long and light green with a dark green stripe down their back, inject a toxin into plants while feeding on them. This causes the plant to turn yellow and eventually die. Any type of stress such as lack of moisture will increase the damage done by greenbugs.

"In some cases," says Glodt, "greenbugs have become resistant to insecticides. Insecticide control failure may be due to application, temperature or coverage problems."

Glodt advised checking fields at regular intervals during the growing season and at least once a week if the greenbug population is increasing.

Before using an insecticide, a producer should consider such things as plant vigor, moisture conditions stage of growth and the presence or absence of parasites and predators.

Effective insecticide controls of greenbugs on small grains are methyl parathion, parathion, malathion, disulfoton (Di-Syston) and dimethoate. With parathion and mehtly parathion, fields should not be grazed for 15 days after use. Malathion is less toxic and grazing can commence after seven days. Dimethoate should br used for wheat only and grazing can start after 14 days. Disulfoton should not be used on small grain fields which are grazed with livestock.

Since greenbug populations can increse rapidly, regular field checks are the key to heading off severe damage, points out Bob Glodt.

TICKS FOUND

The winter ticks is a one-host tick. It attaches to a host as the larva or "seed tick" and remains on the same host to molt from the immature stages to the adult stage. The adult female leaves the host after engorgement and fertilization to deposit eggs.

As the common name implies, this tick is usually found on animals during the winter.

In most of their Texas ranges, the larva become active during the fall or the first cool weather and remain active during the winter and spring.

The adult population of winter ticks normally reaches its peak during the latter part of November or December.

In January the population begins to dwindle, and by February and March, only a few adults are found on animals. Each female usually deposits 3,000 to 4,000 eggs that require three to six weeks for hatching.

Computer To Play Role In Analysis

The computer is now going to play an even bigger role in the overall design and evaluation of insect pest management programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as the agency has appointed a data manager in pest management.

He is Jerry L. Henson, who is assigned to the Department of Entomology at Texas A&M University.

"With the coordinate educational programs in pest management currently under way in numerous crops in various areas of the state, the need for more detailed analysis of these programs is real," said Dr. John E. Hutchinson, state Extension Service director, in announcing the appointement of Henson. "We feel fortunate to have the services of Mr. Henson in this vital area, and we know that his contributions will lead to a more effective statewide program of insect pest management."

Henson will be particularly working to develop a computer network for collecting and summarizing pest management program data and will give close attention to the economic evaluation of the pest management program. He will also develop computer simulation models for forecasting insect populations, added Hutison.

The new data manager is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henson of Monahans. He is a graduate of the local high school and attended Sul Ross State University where he was on the Dean's Honor Roll for three years. Henson received a B.S. degree in mathematics from Texas A&M in 1974 and recently completed his Master of Computer Science degree.

Grain Sorghum Team Plans Russian Projects

LUBBOCK

"We do not know your grain sorghum, but we should!" was the response of Boris Runov, the Soviet Union's deputy agricultural minister, as he and members of a five man U. S. grain sorghum trade made tentative plans for demonstration feeding projects in Russia.

The meeting with top Russian agricultural leaders climaxed a three-week seminar tour of Europe and Russia by the team, representing the U. S. Feed Grains Council, Grain Sorghum Producers Association and the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board.

Runov told team leader Elbert Harp, GSPA-TGSPB. executive director, that his people "wouldlike to cooperate with you in demonstration work with poultry and pork and the illustrate the value of grain sorghum."

The grain sorghum promotion team is the first official market development team to be permitted into the Soviet Union. The invitation from Runov followed a visit last year by him an his top aides to the Lubbock area where they studied sorghum production and utilization.

While in Moscow, the team conducted a five-hour seminar desiged to acquaint the top Russian agricultural leaders with the nutritional feeding value of sorghum. The talks, highlighted by slide presentations, covered the origin of sorghum, hybrid development, chemical characteristics of the kernal, feeding value of sorghum compared to corn and price comparisons.

Harp pointed out that because grain sorghum is not included in the recent US-USSR grain pact, there are no sales restrictions. "Russian can buy all the sorghum it needs without prior approval of our government," Harp said. "But now they are reluctant to buy sorghum because they know so little about it.

"The Russian grain crop is reported to be at disastrous levels this year, which creates an unusually strong need for them to import more grain," Harp said. "This should be a good opportunity for grain sorghum sales in the future."

Salisbury steak, which is bunless hamburger, comes from a Dr. J. H. Salisbury, who about 75 years ago recommended ground steak three times a day for a whole list of ailments.

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Hopefully . . . Wheat Pastures So, So . . . Farm Labor Force Declines.

By year's end, Texas farmers are hoping the current dry spell will come to an end. Rainfall over many parts of the state since the Fall season has been far below normal.

Because of this, the cow-calf producer and all livestock men are facing what could be a tough winter. Even though better days ahead are predicted for the livestock industry next year, cattlemen are facing up to the present possibility of a long, tough winter.

WHEAT PASTURES in the Panhandle and Low Plains are having growing problems. Slightly more than a third of the wheat acreage in those areas has sufficient growth to pasture. A year ago, about three-fourths of the wheat pastures were being grazed.

The forage supply in the northern High Plains is poor and very little grazing has occurred. The Low Plains' forage supply is rated fair to good.

If it's any consolation, Texas is not any worse off than other states. Only about a fourth of the fall-seeded wheat in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas had sufficient growth to support grazing, emphasizing again the dry spell is rather widespread.

The yearling winter-grazing program in Central Texas is reported to be holding its own, but there, too, rainfall is needed to give small grain fields an opportunity to produce.

THE AGRICULTURAL LABOR FORCE on Texas farms and ranches shows a decrease of 13 per cent from a year earlier, according to a survey from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Wages paid all hired and farm and ranch workers in the state during the survey period were up 11 cents an hour from a year ago to average $2.26 per hour.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED in Texas as of Dec. 1 is 21 per cent above a month ago but 16 per cent below a year ago in November. The number of lambs on feed is 87,000.

Intentions to market are: 43,000 during December; 38,000 during January, 1976; and 6,000 in February.

January and February intentions are incomplete since additional lambs could still be placed on feed.

COTTON HARVEST CONTINUES to make good progress. More than two-thirds of the crop has now been harvested, which is ahead of the three-year average. Meanwhile, land preparation is underway for the 1976 crop in the southern areas of the state.

YOU MAY YET RECEIVE A QUESTIONNAIRE from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service before the year is over.

Several thousand Texas farmers have already received theirs, but some more are yet to be mailed.

If you receive it, you are requested to fill it out as accurately as possible and return it promptly.

They will be used in making projections and estimates for Texas agriculture production.

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New Law Can Lead To More Tax Savings

Remember how welcome that tax rebate was last Spring? Well, the rebate was only one small part of a new law that can lead to additional tax savings for millions of Americans filing returns this year.

For instance, the "low income allowance"--a tax-free allowance designed to remove low income taxpayers from the tax rolls-- has been increaed to $1,600 for a single taxpayer, to $11,900 for married persons filing jointly and to $950 for married persons filing spearately. This, of course, is above and beyond the $750 provided per exemption.

Generally, to figure the amount on which a taxpayer must first pay tax, add $750 for each examption on to the low income allowance. A single person, therefore, could earn up to $2,350 tax free; couples witout children up to $3,400. As another example, a married couple filing jointly with three children nrmally would be entitled to five examptions (one for husband, wife, and each child). This means the family would not have to pay tax on income up to $5,650 ($750 x 5=$3,750; $3,750 plus $1,900=$5,650).

In addition to boosting the low income allowance, the new legislation also has increased the standard deduction to 16 percent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income, to a maximum of $2,300 for single persons, $2,600 for married couples filing joint returns and $1,300 for married person filing separate returns.

Taxpayers should use the standard deduction only if it exceeds itemized deductions. To see how the standard deduction works, take the case of a husband and wife who have an adjusted gross income of $15,00 and file a joint return. If they claim the standard deduction, they would subtract $2,400 (16 percent of $15,000) from their adjusted gross income. If the couple could only claim $2,200 in itemized deductions, they should claim he larger standard deduction.

Taxpayers should compute their tax on both the standard deduction and on itemized deductions to determine which way they come out ahead.

Something else that's new in the law will not affect 1975 taxes, but generally will shrink many a tax bill for 1976 and thereafter. The change is in the child and dependent care law. Basically, the law permits a taxpayer to deduct a maximum of $400 a month, as an itemized deduction, for the cost of caring for a child or for a disabled dependent or disabled spouse, while the taxpayer is employed on a job or looking for work.

Although the change does not increase the maximum monthly deduction, it does allow taxpayers to earn more money without experiencing a drop in the deduction permitted. Previously, taxpayers with an annual adjusted gross income over $18,000 allowable expense by one-half the amount over$18,000 so that taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of over $27,600 have not been permitted to deduct any household and dependent care expenses.

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Music By
Bill Dearmore &
The New Country
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NEW YEAR'S EVE
December 31
Music By
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8:30 til

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Waffles Bel-air Frozen 6 Ct. 5 Oz. Pkg. 19¢
Fish Sticks Trophy Frozen 3 8 Oz. Pkgs. $1
Meat Pies 6 Oz. Pkg. 19¢
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Fried Chicken Banquet Frozen
$1.99 ..2 Lb. Box

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Cragmont Carbonated, Plus Dep
Canned Drinks 12 Oz. Can 14¢
Cragmont Carbonated (Diet 13¢)

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3 Lb. Can $1.19

Cake Mixes 18.5 Oz. Pkg. 49¢
Mrs. Wright's
Frosting Mixes Mrs. Wright's Creamy 14 Oz. Pkg. 59¢
Biscuit Mix Mrs. Wright's Buttermilk 40 Oz. Box 89¢
Ovenjoy Flour Enriched 5 Lb. Bag 59¢
Corn Meal Kitchen Craft 5 Lb. Bag 85¢

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Piedmont Brand
32 Oz. Jar 65¢

Mayonnaise Piedmont 32 Oz. Jar 98¢
Sandwich Spread Garden Club 32 Oz. Jar 89¢
Low Cal. Dressings NuMade Quality 8 Oz. Btl. 42¢
Dill Pickles Town House 48 Oz. Jar 89¢
Grape Jelly Shasta 32 Oz. Jar 79¢
Strawberry Preserves Shasta 32 Oz. Jar 99¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast 3 Lb. Jar $1.97

BAKERY TREATS!

English Muffins Mrs. Wright's Reg. 12 Oz. Pkg. 39¢

Crushed Wheat Bread Skylark 1 Lb. Loaf 37¢
French Bread Skylark N.O. Style 1-Lb. Loaf 45¢

Cut Asparagus Joan of Arc 14.5 Oz. Can 39¢
Green Beans Star Brand Short Cut 5 16 Oz. Cans $1
Green Peas Star Early June 5 15 Oz. Cans $1
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Polaroid Film Color Type 88 Each $3.37
Polaroid Film Type 108 Color ..... Each $4.59

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Disposable ..... 50 Yd. Pkg. 87¢

Canned Chili Town House With Beans 15.5 Oz. Can 39¢
Chunk Tuna Sea Trader Light 6.5 Oz. Can 39¢
Baby Food Heinz Strained 8 4.5 Oz. Jars $1
Beef Stew Town House 24 Oz. Can 69¢
Vienna Sausage Town House 5 Oz. Can 28¢
Chicken Noodle Soup Town House 10.5 Oz. Can 18¢
Tomato Soup Town House 10.75 Oz. Can 15¢

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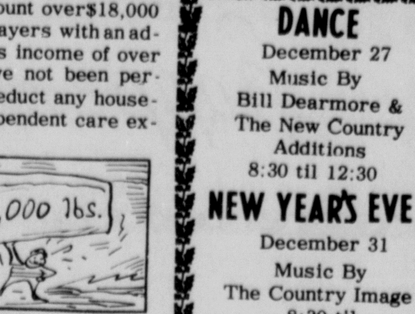
SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS!

Fresh Whole Fryers USDA Grade 'A' Ready to Cook!..... Lb. 39¢



Cut - Up Fryers Cut From USDA Grade 'A' Fryers, Reg. Cut..... Lb. 47¢

Fryer Parts Choice of Drumsticks Thighs, or Split Breast W/Ribs .. Lb. 89¢
Beef For Stew Boneless Pre-diced ..... Lb. $1.39
Arm Roast Choice Beef Chuck Pot Roast, Full Cut ..... Lb. $1.19
Rib Steaks Choice Beef Small End. ..... Lb. $1.59
Pork Loin Chops Assorted Family Pack .... Lb. $1.29
Pork Roast Boston Blade Semi-Boneless ..... Lb. $1.19
Pork Link Sausage Oscar Mayer ..... Lb. $1.49
Smoked Sausage Eckrich ..... Lb. $1.49

Chuck Roast USDA Choice Beef Blade or Neck Pot Roast Full Cut ..... Lb. 77¢

Sliced Slab Bacon ..... Lb. $1.33
Sliced Bacon Safeway No. 1 Quality ..... 1 Lb. Pkg. $1.59
Sliced Bacon Armour Star Mira Cure ..... 1 Lb. Pkg. $1.65
Chub Pack 2 Lb. Pkg. $1.49
Regular Ground Beef
Smok-Y-Links Eckrich ..... 10 Oz. Pkg. 99¢
Beef Wieners Safeway Quality ..... 1 Lb. Pkg. 98¢
Sliced Bologna Safeway Reg. or Thick ..... 1 Lb. Pkg. $1.09
Beef Franks or Meat Wieners Safeway ..... 12 Oz. Pkg. 69¢

Regular Ground Beef Any Size Package .... Lb. 75¢

Serving Suggestion
Premium Ground Beef Safeway Quality ..... Lb. 98¢

Deodorant Right Guard Regular, Bronze 7 Oz. Can. $1.19
Massengill Powder 3 Oz. Jar $1.09
Purina Dog Chow (Beef Puppy Chow 5 Lb. Bag.... $1.51) Safeway Low Price! .....50 Lb. Bag. $10.49
Whipped Cream Cheese Kraft Onion, Pimento, Chive, Salmon, Bacon w/Horseradish.. 4 Oz. Ctns. 49¢
Instant Tea Lipton's ..... 3 Oz. Jar $1.56
HI-C Drinks Assorted Flavors Safeway Special!..... 46 Oz. Can 48¢
LightCrust Mixes (Yellow Cornbread 6 Oz. 19¢) Wild West Cornbread . 6 Oz. 23¢) ..... Hush Puppy . 6 Oz. 20¢
Hair Spray The Dry Look, For Men. Gillette..... 11 Oz. Can $1.57

Mushrooms Pacific Friend Button
(Stems & Pieces) (4 Oz. Can 29¢) .. 3 4 Oz. Cans $1

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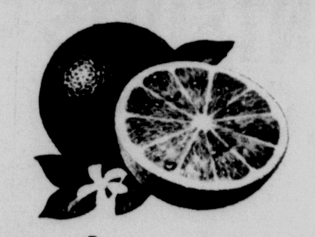
Lucerne, for Chips
3 8 Oz. Ctns. $1

Grapefruit Juice Town House Pink Unsweetened 46 Oz. Can 39¢
Can Drinks Cragmont Fruit Flavored 46 Oz. Can 39¢
Grape Juice Empress Quality 40 Oz. Btl. 99¢
Orange Drink Mix Town House Instant. 18 Oz. Jar 99¢
Apricot Nectar Town House 12 Oz. Can 19¢
Jell Well Gelatins Low Priced 3 Oz. Pkg. 19¢
Canned Milk Lucerne Evaporated 13 Oz. Can 25¢
Snack Puddings Town House 4 Count 20 Oz. Pkg. 59¢

Can Biscuits Mrs. Wright's 10 Count 8 Oz. Can 11¢
Margarine Coldbrook Solids 1 Lb. Pkg. 29¢
Cream Cheese Lucerne Quality 8 Oz. Pkg. 42¢
Cheese Spread Breeze Imit. Process 2 Lb. Box. $1.25
Lucerne Yogurts Everyday Low Price! 4 8 Oz. Ctns. $1

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES!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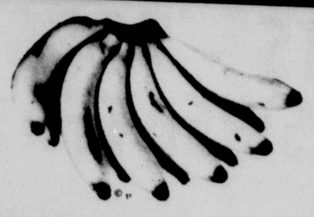
Buy Several Pounds!
Bananas Mello-Sweet Fruit ..... Lb. 18¢

Lettuce Firm Green Heads..... Ea. 27¢
Apples Golden Delicious 3 Lb. Bag 79¢
Tangerines Sweet Fruit ..... Lb. 29¢
Carrots Cello Wrapped 2 Lb. Bag 38¢
Apples Extra Fancy Red Delicious ..... Lb. 24¢
Potatoes US No. 1 Quality Russets ..... 8 Lb. Bag 75¢
Potatoes US No. 1 Quality Russets ..... 5 Lb. Bag 50¢
Premium Russets US No. 1 Quality Potaotes.. Lb. 29¢
Potted Mums 6" Pots ..... Ea. $2.99
Orange Juice Safeway ..... ½ Gal. Btl. 99¢

Spic & Span Cleaner

16 Oz. .... Box 48¢

Bathroom Tissue 2 Ply Soft Weve Asst.
2 Roll .... Pkg. 47¢

Wisk Detergent Liquid

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64 Oz. Btl.. ..... $2.25
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Safeway Low Price!..... 6 12 Oz. Cans $1

Corn Muffins Morton Frozen 10 Oz. Pkg. 59¢
Blueberry Muffin Rounds Morton Frozen 9 Oz. Pkg. 59¢
Chipped Beef Stouffers Creamed 11 Oz. Pkg. $1.43
Large Shrimp Brilliant Frozen 10 Oz. Pkg. $2.46
Snow Crab Meat Wakefield Frozen 6 Oz. Pkg. $1.89

The Cameron Herald

Happening About Town

MR. AND MRS. LYDE H. BAKER of Temple will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 until 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28 with a reception in the Westlake Hills Baptist Church in Austin. Hosts will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker of Temple, the Rev. and Mrs. Joel Thielepape of Nashville, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch of Tyler. The Bakers were married in Milam County, Texas on Dec. 2, 1925. They both retired from positions at the Highland Lake Baptist Encampment at Spicewood in 1974 and moved to Temple after residing in the Austin area for 17 years. The reception will be open to friends

Comments From Chris

By Chris Holcombe
Milam Co. Ext. Agent

That favorite good luck potion that most Southeran cooks brew with blackeye peas and hog jowl for New Year's Day feasting may cost slightly more this year.

This year's blackeye pea crop dropped from 1974's. Also, all cuts of pork are sharply higher than a year ago.

But who would risk his good luck for the New Year by foregoing blackeye peas and hog jowl just because prices are slightly high?

When this Southern tradition began during the bleak years following the Civil War, blackeye peas and hog jowl were cheap and often the mainstay of table fare.

Indeed, many families counted themselves lucky if they marked the New Year with a meal of blackeye peas seasoned with hog jowl and served with cornbread.

As the years rolled by stories were told and re-told about the good luck which happened to people who ate blackeye peas and hog jowl on New Years Day.

For example, there was a farmer down on his luck because of crop failure. After eating his New Year's Day dinner he went back to work digging post holes. Guess what! He struck a buried treasure of Spanish gold pieces--enough to pay him out of debt and start the New Year with money in the bank.

After that, do you think that farmer ever failed to eat blackeye peas and hog jowl on New Year's day regardless of what they cost?

When the folk lore about blackeye peas first started, most Southern families produced their own supply. They waited for the last crop of peas to dry on the stalk before picking and shelling them, because in that day they had no other way to preserve the peas for winter use except dried.

However, today you can enjoy both canned and frozen blackeye peas in a variety of styles. Many of them are produced in the South and the Southwest. Purist claim that the best assurance of good lick comes from the old-fashioned dried blackeyes simmered all day in a black pot.

For good quality look for brighteness and uniformity of color, uniformity of size, and few visible defects.

When you are buying peas, use this guide for quantity: a pound will provide about 7 servings three-fourths cup each.

The most famous Southern recipe for preparing the New Year's good luck dish of blackeye peas comes from Charleston, South Carolina. It has been standardized and is generally called "Hopping John."

For four servings, you'll need:

1/2 cup dry blackeye peas
2 1/2 cups ham broth
salt
1/2 cup chopped cooked ham
1/2 cup rice
pepper

Soak peas in ham broth. Boil them in it for 2 minutes, remove from heat and let soak an hour. Then they are ready to cook. Add salt and pepper to suit your taste. Do not soak overnight in broth.

Boil peas gently in broth until almost done. Add ham and rice and cook covered until rice is tender--about 20 to 30 minutes, depending on kind of rice. The liquid should be almost cooked away by the time the rice is tender.

If there is too much liquid as the mixture cooks, take off the cover the last 10 minutes and turn up the heat. If the mixture seems too dry, add more ham broth.

Serve with hot cornbread and green shallots. What a feast whether it brings you good luck or not.

Attention

All information for wedding stories must be brought or mailed to the Herald office at 108 E. First by the Tuesday or Friday preceeding the wedding.

Please use the forms available at the Herald office for details of the wedding. These can be picked up at the office or you may send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Herald and we will mail the form to you.

MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD WALKER SR. celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary this month. The couple lives in the Friendship community within two miles of where they were married Dec. 13, 1914.

Abortion Question On Fire In Austria

VIENNA

Reuter--Church and state are deeply divided in this 90 percent Roman Catholic country over abortion, which was legalized 11 months ago.

Now 800,000 Austrians have signed a petition aimed at forcing the government to make abortion a crime again.

Promoted by a Catholic pressure group called "Action Life" and endorsed by high church leaders, the petition will be submitted to the Interior Ministry.

According to Austrian law, 200,000 signatures are required to force the discussion of any issue in parliament. Action Life hopes to reach a target of one million by December 1.

Against strong resistance from many doctors, oppositions party politicians and church leaders, abortions became legal in Austria last January.

Legislation sponsored by ruling Socialist Party allows women to end pregnancies withing three months of conceptions, breaking a 50-year old penal code.

A spokesman for Action Life says the sheer number of signatures will force the government to alter the law, if not to repeal it.

But political observers say the government, fresh from an election victory two months ago, is unlikely to make any change in the law.

The dispute marks a sharp division betwen church and state in a country where they have a tradition of cooperation.

The church feels it is best equipped to decide on what it sees as amoral question. It sees legal abortion as part of a general deterioration of social standards.

Action Life claims the Austrain abortion code is more lax than in other countries.

It says abortions elsewhere are carried out in clinics which provide for longer periods of aftercare treatment. and that pre-abortion advice should be given by someone other than a doctor who stands to gain financially from an operation.

An Action Life spokesman said an Austrian doctor could perform up to 10 abortions in a morning, earning him more than $5,000.

An Action Life supporter Mrs. Renate Ebner, said she had evidence from a Vienna maternity clinic that abortions were carried out up to five months after conception instead of the legally prescribed three months.

Action Life is calling for a ban on all abortions except those that are really necessary.

Abortion facilities have been introduced slowly and officials are reluctant to give the number of abortions carried out this year.

The Semmelweis Clinic in Vienna said no woman has died in 2400 abortions performed there since Jan. 1, compared with the nationwide mortality rate before the law of 25 percent.

The socialist government emphasizes that the law did not condone abortions, but it was necessary for medical and social reasons. It says the fact people ignored the risk of heavy punishments for abortions showed the need to change the law.

A Justice Ministry official said up to 70,000 illegal abortions were performed annually until this year and roughly 200 women were brought to court, mostly from poorer social classes.

Despite the new code there are areas such as Salzburg, Tyrol, and Vorarlberg provinces where public hospitals are not perpared to perform the operation.

Hospitals and doctors are hot obliged to carry out obortions. The Director of Public Health in Styria Province said: "We are not murderers. To interrupt a prenancy for social or other privite reasons is out of the question for us."

In provinces without free hospital facilities, doctors charge between 500 and 800 dollars.

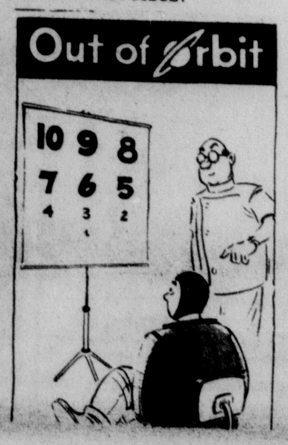
Doctors are divided on the moral issue. Fifty-three doctors have signed a petition censuring Action Life. They believe that if abortion was made a crime again, women suffering from complications after an illegal operation would hesitate to seek medical care for fear of punishment.

College Notes

SAN MARCOS

A Cameron native was among the approximately 800 degree candidates who received diplomas from Southwest Texas State University in twin winter commencement ceremonies Saturday, Dec. 20.

Michelle Fail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Fail of Rt. 3, Box 131 A in Cameron, received a Bachelor of arts degree during commencement exercises.



Amusements

AUSTIN

37th annual ART FACULTY EXHIBITION--through Jan. 25 --UT Art Museum

SUZANNE SANDIFER AND ROBERT MANN--oils prints and acrylics--through Jan.-25--UT Art Museum.

CRAFT AND ART IN TEXAS--through Dec. 31--Laguna Gloria Art Museum.

IN HONOR of the 50th wedding aniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Canady Sr., their children and grandchildren will be hosting an open house Saturday, Dec. 27 at 3-6 p.m. at OJ Thomas Junior High School Auditorium. The hosts will be Tommie C. Canady of Cameron; Mrs. Onnie C. Parks of Chicago, Ill.; Verdell Canady of Temple; Bennie Lee Canady of Temple; Ira Canady Jr. of Cameron; Mrs. Evera Lue Enard of Orange; Miss Doris Dean Canady of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Hattie T. Steward of Tyler; Cleo Canady of Houston; R. L. Canady of Fort Worth; Charles Wayne Canady of Washington, D. C.; Hubert Canady of Fort Worth and Clyde Madison Canady of Port Arthur.

Proper Poinsettia Treatment Makes Plant Last Longer

The poinsettia is the favorite Christma s plant, with its attractive green leaves and bright red bracts. And, with the proper care, it can provide attractive colors for your Christmas decor throughout the holiday season.

Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, outlines several requirements which must be fulfilled to receive full benefits from poinsettias.

"The poinsettia will do best when placed in a sunny location and protected from sudden temperature changes due to drafts, heat vents or opening doors. Night temperature should not drop below 60 degrees F. A sudden drop in temperature can cause complete loss of leaves," notes Janne.

"Proper watering will do much to prolong the life of the poinsettia. The plant's water requirements are relatively high due to its large leaf surfaces and the low humidity in homes and offices. The soil ball around the plant should not be allowed to become so dry that the leaves start to wilt."

On the other hand, the horticulturist cautions against keeping the soil saturated with water as this cuts off the oxygen supply to the roots, resulting in loss of feeder roots and foliage.

Frequently, poinsettias come in pots covered with an attractive foil to enhance their appearance. Be sure to check if the drainage hole in the bottom of the pot is closed by the foil. If excess moisture cannot drain out, the soil will remain waterlogged.

"About three weeks after receiving the plant, fertilize it with a complete fertilizer," suggests Janne. "Dissolve the fertilizer in water and then water the plant thoroughly. Applications may be repeated at three-week intervals until the colored bracts fade and drop."

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Some Dog Owners Insist Their Pets Can Talk

You're barking up the wrong tree if you don't think dogs can talk.

Just ask, and any one of their owners will recite the whole gabby routine of "Snoolims" or "Old Blue" or "Little Lady."

Their pets, interpret the owners, are saying "hello," "I'm hungry," "I wanna go out," and other no-nonsence pronouncements.

When they give voice themselves, the speaking dogs are less convincing. Their apologists point out these canine conversationalists may not really be trying, may have stage fright, or may be off their feed.

Even so, talking dogs--and singing dogs, piano-playing dogs, and arthmetic problem-solving dogs--are always good for a few words among men, the National Geograhpis Society says.

"Golden Tongues"

They continue to befuddle newspaper reporters sent to interview them, talent scouts looking for the pooch with the golden tongue, and dog-lovers hoping to find out what man's best friend really thinks about them.

Lord Macaulay, 19th-century English historian, had definite ideas on who should do the talking and who should do the listening. "How odd," he said, "that people of sence should find any pleasure in being accompanied by a beast who is always spoiling conversation."

Veterinarians insist that dogs don't have a taste for man-talk, that their vocal cords are not right for speech.

Such doubting has, in the past, not deterred a dog food maker from hunting for the doggone best singer or a television talk show from interviewing candidates in a search for a show-stopping mongrel.

Singing dogs yowl best accompanying their owners' efforts in song, or playing the piano, harmonica, or phonograhp. Theory has it that the dogs are protesting what they hear, but their partners in these duets say their pets are enjoying themselves.

English author Robertson Davies suspects dogs are just trying to please. "The dog is a Yes-animal," he scoffs, "very popular with people who can't afford to keep a Yes-man."

Siren Songs

For sing-along favorites, dogs often prefer Happy Birthday, Home on the Range, Mary Had a Little Lamb, and fire engine sirens. A Pittsburgh man calls his dog by blowing his trombone out the door, and, when Fido comes yipping home, the two swing into a jazzy "When the Saints Go Marching In."

Time was, according to folklore, when all animals, including dogs, could talk with men. The dogs lost their power of speech, as Indian legends explain, because they became tattle tales, telling all they had witnessed while nosing around in the private lives of tribe and tepee.

The Nemoniee Indians reckoned that dogs quit talking to men because it was becoming a dog's life. The men were making them into slaves to do all sorts of errand running, and performing such chores as hauling sleds and carts, turning roasting spits, churning butter, even grinding coffee.

Czech writer Karel Capek may have been thinking of this underdog life with man when he wrote, "If dogs could talk, perhaps we would find it as hard to get along with them as we do with people."

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Servicemen

MICHAEL KNIGHT

Knight Is Named Ensign

Michael Knight was recently commissioned as an Ensign in the U. S.Navy. His rank insignia was presented by his mother, Mrs. Aomo O. Biglow, and his wife.

Ensign Knight was born and raised in Cameron where he attended Yoe High School. He went to Prairie View in September of 1972 majoring in political science and minoring in English. He is the son of Hubert Knight Sr. of Cameron.

While at Prairie View, he was active in many on campus and off campus activities. Among these are: the Navy's Blue Guard Drill team, the Junior Fellow organization, the Political Science Club, a member and past business manager and president of Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity, and a member of Sigma Tau Delta Honor Soceity in English.

He has a grade point average of 3.3 and graduates Cum Laude and has been chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1975-76.

Outside the campus, he is a Maston Mason, affiliated with Progressive Lodge #588, AF&AM of Scottish Rite Masons.

He received orders to the Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare School and the Surface Warfare School in San Diego, Ca. After school, he will report to duty aboard the guded missile cruiser Sterrett.

PEDRO NAVA

Air Force Staff Sergeant Pedro V. Nava, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Nava, Rosebud, has arrived for duty at Chanute AFB, Ill.

Sergeant Nava, a maintenance analysis specialist with a unit of the Air Training Command, previously served at Edwards AFB, Calif.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Rosebud High School.

DAVID BAXTER

Airman First Class David R. Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs . David E. Baxter of Rockdale has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U. S. Air Force electrical power production specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was trained to operate and maintain electrical power generating equipment, is being assigend to Aviano AB, Italy, for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Sharp-Friendship

By Mrs. Leroy Guillote

Mrs. Preston Schwartz was honored with a birthday dinner in her home Thursday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hick of Rosebud and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hanke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pope spent the weekend in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Jon Dewey Pope and daughter, Melissa

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frazier of Fort Worth visited with Elmer Rinn and sisters.

Diane Nemec visited with the Jerry Harbuz family recently. Miss Nemec is from Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilleland Jr. and son, Steven, of Temple spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilleland. Mr. Jess Wilson visited the Gillelands Sunday.

Mr. Ed Graham of Cameron was buried Thursday in the Friendship Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hanke were in Copperas Cove visiting with the Lester Hanke family.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Collier is being transferred from the Cameron hospital to the Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Guillote spent Thursday in Livingston with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Guillote.

Cynthia Harbuz from Memphis Tenn and Mrs. E. L. Cousin and Donny and Sandy from Houston spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harbuz.

Late Saturday afternoon there was a grass fire on the Lindhorst place.

An old fashioned Christmas party was held a t the home of Mrs. Albert Rinn. Five generations enjoyed singing Christmas carols and exchanging gifts. Among those attending were Mrs. Albert Rinn; Buster and Almeta Spiegel; Bill and Pat Speigel; Susan Speigel Anderson; Larry Anderson; Kristen Anderson; Debra Carey; Kenneth Carey; Matthew Carey; Jamie and Janet Spiegel; Alice and Emory Brockenbush; Peggy Brockenbush; Betty Brockenbush Lock;and Becky Locke. Also Mrs. Arthur Rinn, Arthur Rinn Jr.; Edna Rinn; Sandra Rinn; James Rinn and Connie. Also Agens Rinn; Elmer Rinn; Annie Hodge, Norma Rinn; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green; Paula Johnson; Richard Johnson; Linda Green; Richard Kenner; Douglas and Ingred Gree; Patti Green; and Mark Smith.

Aliens Must Report Addresses

District Director, Joe F. Staley, San Antonio of the Immigration and Naturalization Service estimated that 120,000 aliens will report their addresses in the San Antonio area during January under the Federal Alien Address Report Program.

Staley said that all noncitizens, except those in diplomatic status and foreign representatives of certain international organizations are required to file the address report.

He added that any alien who willfully violates the address report requirement may be subject to serious penalities.

In addition, aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their addresses to the Service within 10 days after their return to this country.

The District Director said that address report cards will be available at United States post offices and at the Immigration and Naturalization Service office at San Antonio beginning January 1, 1976.

Glove Imports Are Problem

Increased imports of work gloves are not only posing a problem for the U. S. glove industry but also are having detrimental effects on cotton and other parts of the nation's economy, the U. S. Trade Commission was told.

C. Hoke Leggett, chairman of the National Cotton Council's Producer Steering Committee and a Hobgood N. C., grower, urged Commission action to keep work glove imports with "reasonable bounds."

He noted that in the last two years the raw cotton content of work glove imports has risen about nine or ten times the 7 percent annual increase provided for textile imports unde r the 1973 Multilateral Textile Trade Agreement. Leggett said 66 percent of the cotton in these imports was grown in foreign countries, in contrast to domestic manufacturers' ouput which consists almost entirely of U. S. cotton.

"Thus, two of every three bales of cotton imported in form of gloves displaces U. S. cotton in U. S. markets primarily because the foreign labor used to process the raw fiber into a usable product is paid only a fraction of the wages earned by U. S. workers with comparable skills," he testified.

The producer pointed out that some 123,000 bales of cotton were used by U.S work glove manufacturers last year, and that cotton holds 91 percent of the market.

Air Force Recruiting Physicians

Air Force Recruting Service officials at Randolph Air Force Base are optimisted about recruiting 555 fully qualified physicians by June 30, 1976.

"We presently find ourselves in an excellent position to reach our physician objective," stated Colonel Charles A. MaAfee, medical recruting division chief.

"We already brought 175 physicians on active duty since July, 159 more have been selected for appointment and will be commissioned soon, some 77 applications are currently being processed here, and approximately 200 other applications are being processed by our medical recruiters throughout the United States."

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The spirit of Christmas
Which is peace;
The heart of Christmas
Which is love---
The Kubiak Family
Dan, Zana, Kelly, and Alyssa

Registration For Evening Classes Set

Registration for Temple Junior College's spring semester evening classes will be held Tuesday, Jan. 13 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building, Director of Admissions and Records Charles L. Stout has announced.

"Students planning to register for evening classes but who are unable to register at this time may register Jan. 14 and 15 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. without paying late registration fee of $5," Stout said.

Classes begin on Jan, 19 and Jan. 27 is the last day to late register for the spring semester. Tuition and fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.

Tomorrow could also be the Last day of the rest of your Life—

If you don't like thinking about safety, think where you might be without it.
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OBITUARY

Neal

Funeral for Mrs. Janie Neal, 86, of Cameron was at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Green Funeral Home in Cameron with the Rev. Henry Weston officiating. Burial was in Reeds Lake Cemetery near Heidenheimer.

Mrs. Neal died Friday in a Cameron nursing home.

She was a native of Bell County and had lived in Cameron most of her life.

Surviving are one brother, Dave Younts of Cameron; and one sister, Mrs. Lue Neal of Cameron.

Beacham

Funeral for Mrs. C. M. Beachman, 86, was held at 1 p.m. Monday in Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. James Billingsley officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Beacham died Saturday night.

Surviving are two sons, Charles M. Beacham of San Antonio, R. Hands Beacham of Mexico City; three daughters, Miss Grace Beacham of Austin, Mrs. Vivian Terry of Carson City, Nev., Mrs. Beverly Walker of Austin; three brothers, Luther Fisher, Benton Fisher and Hugh Fisher, all of Waco; four sisters, Mrs. Altie Folley of Baird, Mrs. Eula Altenhoff of New Braunfels, Mrs. Donnie Angerman of Hamilton, Mrs. Ruby Jaye of Belton; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Jekel

Conrad Jekel Jr., 64, of Cameron died Sunday.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home with the Rev. Ernest Helsley officiating. Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery near Buckholts.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Jekel of Cameron; one son, Dwight Jekel of Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; a daughter, Mrs. Lillie Butler of Mesquite; two brothers, Ed Jekel and Frank Jekel of Cameron; a sister, Mrs. Frank Plachy of Cameron and two grandchildren.

Yarbrough

Funeral for Mrs. Rosalie H. Yarbrough, 76, of Rockdale was at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with the Rev. Don Duvall officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery in Rockdale.

Mrs. Yarbrough died Friday in a Rockdale hospital.

She was a native and a lifelong resident of Rockdale.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Yarbrough of Houston and Delbert Yarbrough of Rockdale; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Valek of Rockdale; two brothers, Enoch Wanoreck Jr. and Willie Wanoreck, both of Rockdale; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Schigut of Cameron and Mrs. Annie Godfrey of San Antonio; and seven grandchildren.

Courthouse NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Florentino Aguillon
Ruby Lopez

James Gregg Samford
Kimberly Kay New

David Hu Spellacy
Pansy Anita Lawson

Harlon Lee Reed
Caludene McNamera

DEEDS

G. H. Beckhusen, et ux, to Wilburn Beckhusen for $10 and other good and valuable consideration--Lt. 11, Blk 27, town of Buckholts.

Joe Tomerlin to Pete J. Rodriquez, et ux, for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the Thomas Curvy league.

Thomas E. Bounds, et ux, to Leonard R. Hoff for $10 etc--tracts of land out of the T. J. Chambers two league grant.

Robert E. Locke III, et ux, to N.B.C. of Texas, Inc. for $10 etc--Lt 5, Blk 3, Revised Dyer addition, city of Rockdale.

Ceasar Gray, et al, to W. M. Gary for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the J. M. Barnhill survey.

Marion Mitchell to David Mitchell, et ux, for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the William Punchard survey.

Toni F. Lesovsky to Carl Glenn Goetz, et ux, for $10 etc--tract of land out of the W. W. Lewis grant.

Johnnie Von Gonten to Rancier Dairy Queen Inc. for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the Henry Purdom survey.

Lelia Batte Hickman to the city of Cameron for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the W. W. Lewis league.

George T. Vickers, et ux, to the Veterans' Land Board for $10 etc--James McLaughlin survey.

COAL LEASES

Buddy B. Nelson, et ux, to Shell Oil Co. for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the David A. Thompson survey.

T. E. Lewis to Shell Oil Co. for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the D. A. Thompson survey.

Judy M. Yorke, et vir, to Shell Oil Co. for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the L. F. Rounds survey.

NEW CARS

George Wood--Ford pu
Freddie Smith--Ford 2 dr
Dennis Willard--Ford pu
Johnny Biehle--Ford pu
Reuel Cooper--Chev 4 dr
Daniel Lankford--Chev 2 dr
Tommy Farr--Bui 2 dr
City of Cameron--Ford trk
Herman Mueck--Chev pu
Coleman Kelley Jr.--Chev pu
Brazos Grain Co.--Chev pu
Arhold Ballew--Chev pu
B&B Minnow Farm--Chev pu
Graham McLerran--Ford pu
TFO, Inc.--Ford pu
Mrs. Delwin Jacks--Ford 4 dr
Theresa Gutierrez--Ford 2 dr
Hogan & Co.-- Ford 4 dr
Mildred Lovelady--Ford 2 dr
Betsy Logan--Fird 2 dr
Betsy Logan--Ford 2 dr
Gaither Mtr. Co.--Ford 4 dr
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Packages Due For Income Tax

The Internal Revenue Service will mail out about 2.5 million 1975 tax packages to southern Texas residents as part of a nationwide mailing of over 81 million packages, Robert M. McKeever, IRS district director for southern Texas, said today.

Of the total packages to be sent out nationwide, McKeever pointed out, 43 million will be of the 1040 type and 38 million the short form 1040A variety.

McKeever explained that the number of taxpayers being sent the 1040A package includes 16 million who received the 1040 package last year. The reason for the change the IRS district director said, is that IRS records show the taxpayer could have used the short form 1040A, based on his or her particular financial situation.

In previous years, the IRS automatically sent taxpayers the package containing the type of return they filed the previous year. If the tax status of taxpayers receiving the 1040A package for the first time has changed since last year and they expect to itemize deductions, they can call the IRS and request the 1040 tax forms and instructions, he said.

Both the 1040 and 1040A tax packages contain forms, instructions, and additional tax information such as a listing of local IRS toll-free telephone assistance numbers. Taxpayers can call this number, if the instructions do not answer their tax questions. Each tax package also contacs an order blank which taxpayers can use to obtain additional tax publications and forms.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
L. C. Reece, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10 a.m
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible study
Choir Practice Wed. 7 p.m.

ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN
Rev. John Homerstad, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Stanley Vodicka, Jr. Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Primera Iglesia Baustista
P. O. Box 229
Cameron, Texas
Pastor: Rev. Michael A. Gonzales
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 4:00 p.m.

All Saints Episcopal
Rev. James P. Mitchell
Worship Service 9 a.m.
Holy Communion-
Sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays
Morning Prayer and
Sermon 2nd and 4th Sundays

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Rev. H. M. Bowley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Serivces 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 7:45 p.m.
Mid-Week Services Tuesday and Thursday 7:45 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Carl R. Nelson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Even. Ser. 7:30 p.m.

BATTETOWN BAPTIST
Rev.Henry M. Weston, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Church Training 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7p.m.

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC
Rev. John Geiser, Pastor
1st Mass 6 a.m.
2nd Mass 8 a.m.
3rd Mass 10 a.m.
Sat. Evening 7:30 p.m

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Ernest Helsely, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6 p.m.

EVANGLICAL BRETHERN
Buckholts, Texas
Rev.Frank A. Simcik, Pastor
Worship Services 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
BIBLE Study & Children Choir
Wednesday 7:30 p.m/

BUCKHOLTS BRETHREN
Rev. Milton Maly, pastor
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
1st, 2nd & 4th Sunday
Rev. W. John Baletka
3rd Sunday Service 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Charles Treptow
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ben Arnold
Rev. C. E. Wierth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Darryl Proffit, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m
Prayer Ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

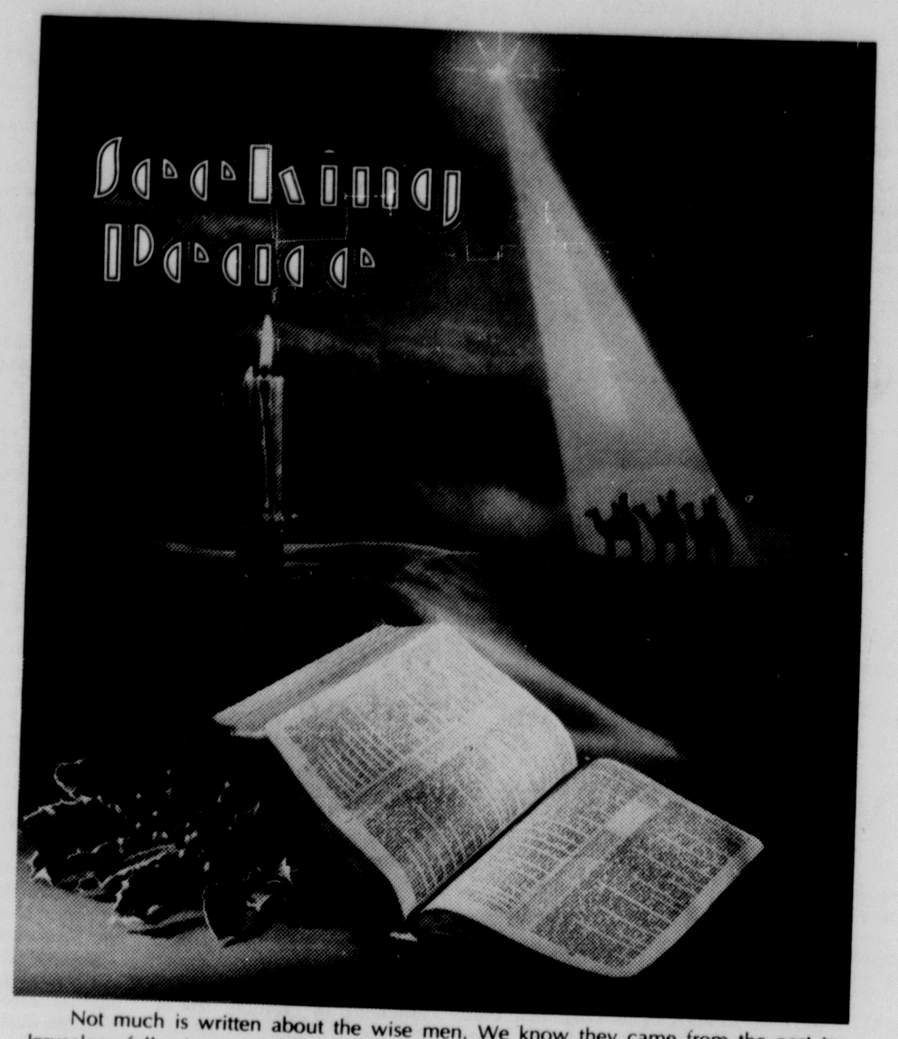
BUCKHOLTS BAPTIST
Rev. C. A. Kent, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Wed. 7:15

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Charles Lindley, Minister
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services 10:20 a.m.
Young People Meet 5 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-week Ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

LIGHTS CHAPEL BAPTIST
Rev. J. D. Green, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT
Rev. Jim Greenwell, Pastor

PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST
Rev. J. H. Webb, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.



Not much is written about the wise men. We know they came from the east to Jerusalem, following a star. They came bearing gifts, and when the star stopped at Bethlehem, they went in and knelt before a tiny child and offered him their treasure.

Why? Certainly not because it was "the thing to do." Rather, because there burned in them an ancient thirst to find the Christ and worship Him.

Today, as all over the world men foment turbulence and strife, let us seek the Prince of Peace. If each of us, as we celebrate the season, would radiate His presence, His star could light the world with peace!

Your church is the cornerstone of faith. Worship there, and satisfy the longing all men have — to know their God.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah	Revelation	Revelation	Matthew	Isaiah	Matthew	Hebrews
61:1-3	19:11-15	22:12-16	17:1-5	7:13-15	1:20-23	10:5-7

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Dr. James L. Pierce, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Friday Service 7 p.m.

CAMERON GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. L. L. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

CAMERON CHURCH OF CHRIST
West 10 St.
Thomas Wright, Minister
Bible Classes 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study Thurs. 7 p.m.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST
Rev. and Mrs. Actkinson
First Sun. of each month
Rev. W. B. DeArmin
11 a.m. 3rd Sun. of month

MAYSFIELD PRESBYTERIAN
Services 2nd and 4th Sundays
Sunday School 10 a.m.

ROGERS CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Preaching Service 9:20 a.m.
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Louis Sirny, Minister
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

ROGERS METHODIST
Rev. Joe Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Shelby Jones, Pastor
Coleman Young, Music-Youth
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Services 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.

TRACY METHODIST
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Second and Fourth
Sunday Services 9 a.m.

MILANO BAPTIST
Rev. Don Duval, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Woman's Missionary Union Wed. 10 a.m.
Mid-week Prayer Service Wed. 7 p.m.
Royal Ambassadors and Girls Aux. Thurs. 3:45 p.m.

MILANO METHODIST
Rev.George Doss Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning Service 9:45 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

JERUSALEM BAPTIST
Rev. O. L. Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST
Rev.J. L. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Rev. D. E. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

CALVERT-BREMOND METHODIST
Robert B. Porter Jr Pastor
Preaching 11 a.m.

GAUSE BAPTIST
Pastor Thomas C. Dusek
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Pub. Discourse Sun. 10 A.M.
Watchtower Sty. Sun. 11 A.M.
Bible Study Tue 8 p.m.
Ministry Sch. Thur. 7:30 P.M.
Service Mtg. Thur. 8:30 P.M.

ROSEBUD CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
James McGlothlin, Pastor
Gary Moon, Music Dir.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

ROSEBUD CEDAR SPRINGS METHODIST
George Hearne, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evenin g Worship 7 p.m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. E. A. Heckmann, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Van Ledbetter, Minister
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9 a.m.
Mid-week ser. 7:30 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC
Mass
7 p.m. Saturday
9:30 a.m. Sunday

LIBERTY METHODIST
George Doss, Pastor
Morning Worship 9 a.m.
Services on 2nd and 4th Sundays

YARRELLTON BAPTIST
Rev. Ike Hargrove, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.

ST. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC - MARAK
Fr. Patrick Nobel, Pastor
W. M. 7:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession heard before Mass
Also on Sunday

HOYTE BAPTIST
Sunday 9 a.m.
Every Sunday

SHARP PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Houston Hodges, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
1st Sunday Ser. 11 a.m.
Ladies Aux., 1st Thurs. 2 p.m.

SAN GABRIEL BAPTIST
Rev. Bob Wimberly, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Tuesday:
Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
Girls in Action - Acteens
R. A. Lads 4 p.m.
The Power & RA Pioneers Wed. 8:30 p.m.
Baptist Men 1st and 3rd Sat. 8:30 p.m.

SAN GABRIEL CHRISTIAN
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

MARLOW BAPTIST
Rev. C. F. Griffin, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Services Every Sunday
Morning Ser. 11 a.m.

BURLINGTON CATHOLIC ST. MICHAEL'S
Mass 8 a.m.

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST
Rev. Doyle Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Tracy and Maysfield Methodist
Stanley Vodicka Jr., Pastor
Morning Worship 9 a.m.
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The world's most expensive sugar bowl is probably the one on display in New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. Made in 1786 by the Parisian master-smith Marc Etienne Janety, it's 7 inches long, 5 1/4 inches high and, except for a glass liner, made entirely of the purest platinum.

NEWS OF HEALTH

IT WILL DO YOUR HEART GOOD

In poetry and in song, the heart is the chamber of tender emotion and must be treated gently, lest it be broken. In physiological fact, however, the heart is simply a hollow muscle that, like any other muscle, must be exercised regularly or it can weaken under stress.

A number of studies have compared the cardiovascular histories of physically inactive workers with those whose occupations are physically taxing. And in each study, the group engaged in the more physically demanding work showed less incidence of coronary heart disease, and when heart attacks did occur, they were less often fatal.

"Endurance exercises normally promote a general reconditioning of the body and increase stamina. They put a steady stress on the heart and lungs. This conditioning leads to better circulatory functioning," says Dr. Warren S. Braveman of The Equitaole Life Assurance Society of the United States.

Bicycling, swimming, jogging, taking long brisk walks or simply running in place are all beneficial to the heart. The latter two are especially good, Dr. Braveman points out, because they can be done anywhere and require no special equipment.

While endurance exercise is beneficial to the heart, embarking on a haphazard program could prove harmful. An exercise program should be regular, not sporadic, and should be carefully graduated, giving the body a chance to adapt.

A physician can recommend an individualized exercise program. So before a person begins a fitness program he should have a standard medical examination. An examination is especially necessary for an elderly person, someone having a significant medical history, or an individual with long-standing inactivity.

"Endurance exercise is a means to a long life, it should not be a means to one's end," says Dr. Braveman.

OLD-FASHIONED NEW YEAR BREAKFAST

Ring in the New Year with an old-fashioned Gold Rush breakfast. Whether it's a festive meal at midnight or brunch at midday, it's a great way to entertain and a nice way to start the new year.

Entertaining at breakfast is easy on the hostess when it's a self-service buffet. The menu should be hearty, but simple, such as the favorite of gold rush days, Creamed Chipped Beef. Offer a choice of toasted English muffins or squares of corn bread to go with the creamy beef.

The focal point of a New Year's breakfast is a sparkling festive punch. Instead of the usual breakfast favorite, sweet and flavorful concordgrape juice, serve a bubbly concordgrape punch. This one is a mixture of concordgrape drink, apricot nectar, club soda and gingerale. It's as simple as opening a few cans and bottles — and mixing. The flavor combos blend into a refreshingly tasty drink with just enough sparkle to wake up the morning.

To add a gala touch to your New Year's breakfast punch, freeze maraschino cherries and pineapple chunks in ice. This is not only decorative, but it also keeps the punch cold throughout the breakfast.

SPARKLING GRAPE BREAKFAST PUNCH
6 well-drained maraschino cherries
2 cans (1 pound each) pineapple chunks
1 can (46 ounces) concordgrape drink
2 cans (12 ounces each) apricot nectar
1 can (18 ounces) pineapple juice
1 bottle (12 ounces) club soda, chilled
1 bottle (12 ounces) gingerale, chilled

Arrange cherries in the bottom of a one-quart ring mold. Carefully spoon pineapple chunks, undrained, over cherries. Freeze until firm.

When ready to serve, decorate punch bowl with laurel. Pour in juices and soda. Unmold ring by dipping in hot water. Float in grape drink mixture. Makes about 3 quarts.

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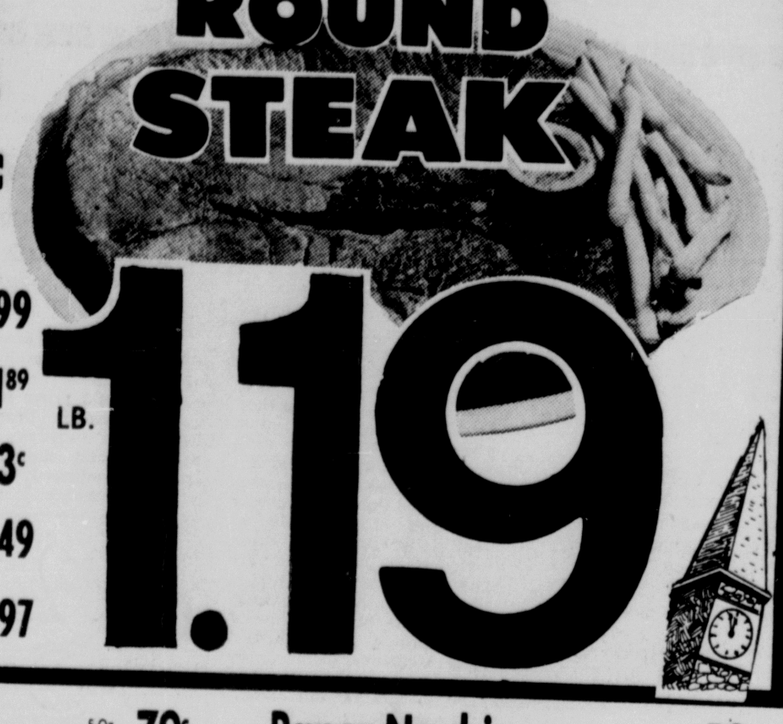

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